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Classified By: POL M/C Joseph Y. Yun. Reasons 1.4 (b,d).

(C) On May 24, poloff briefed reftel points, which discussed the release of the 2006 Report to Congress on China's Military Power by the Defense Department, to Deputy Director Lee Heon and Assistant Director Park Chi-young of North America Division III at MOFAT. Undertaking to share the information with relevant officials, Lee stated that his office had already reviewed the report and asked the significance of mentioning North Korea on page 12. He said he did not recall references to instability in North Korea in previous reports and wanted to know if the USG had information that the ROKG was not aware of. He also highlighted that the reference to the DPRK had already been made by the local press.
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